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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of: )  
Shunpei YAMAZAKI ) Art Unit: 2813  
Serial No. 08/926,592 ) Examiner: M. Whipple  
Filed: 09/09/1997 )  
For: LAYER MEMBER FORMING METHOD )  
(New Claims 3-20)

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Sir:

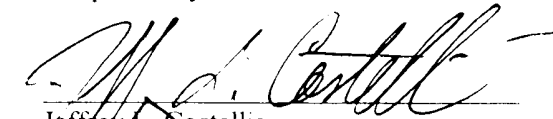
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a). The requisite fee of \$180 is also submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may

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